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Coal Meet Resumes After A New Quarrel

Southern Operators Walk Out

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Coal peace talks finally got down to business late today after being snagged on a new quarrel at the start of court-ordered bargaining.

A walkout of southern operators interrupted the talks for two and a half hours while the nationwide strike tightened its grip on the country's economy and a presidential adviser warned that the walkout will bring "terrible" demoralization if it continues.

Then the southerners returned to the conference room after failing to get court approval of their demand that they be permitted to deal separately with John L. Lewis.

Discusses General Economics

When the conference recessed for the night, David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's strike fact-finding board, reported there had been discussion of the "general economics of the coal industry."

That is close to the nub of the dispute that still kept 372,000 United Mine Workers idle in the face of a four-day-old stop-strike injunction. The operators have held out for eight months against anything that would raise the price of coal and worsen their already precarious competitive position.

Cole, sitting in at the final session as an observer for the White House, said it was too early to form an opinion on progress.

Outside the conference room and the federal courthouse here, these were among the day's principal developments:

1. An estimated 372,000 UMW members still stayed home in the face of a court order against the strike and instructions from Lewis to end it. There was a flare-up of violence in Harlan county, Ky.

2. Dr. John D. Clark, a member of President Truman's council of economic advisers, told a luncheon audience that if the stoppage goes on two or three more months there will be "serious unemployment" in industry generally and "terrible" demoralization.

3. Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, recently resigned chairman of the economic council, said separately that he fears continuation of the strike would bring severe and general economic distress.

4. Tight curbs on the sale and use of coal were being readied for probable application Friday over New York state.

Plane Crashes As It Takes Off On Search; 8 Killed

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 15—(AP)—A Spokane-based B-29 bomber carried eight men to a flaming death today when it crashed while taking off to lead a search for a missing plane.

The big four-motored command ship roared down the runway of the Great Falls Air Force base, climbed about 100 feet, then fell near U. S. 87-90 three miles southwest of the city. It alighted along the prairie to a quarter of a mile, careened across the highway and exploded.

Crew members near the nose were trapped in the flames. Seven men in rear compartments escaped without serious injury while flames exploded around them.

Base officials identified the plane as the leader of a flight which landed here last night. These planes were hunting a giant B-36 bomber that vanished off the wild British Columbia coast with 17 aboard Monday. It was enroute from Alaska to Fort Worth, Tex.

Survivors of the B-36 crash were found only a few hours later. The seven survivors were questioned. But officials said no details of the crash would be released until a formal investigation is made.

The survivors were given physical checkups at the base hospital. All walked away from the crash scene although most suffered from shock.

RCC REFUSES RATE HIKE FOR RAILROADS CARRYING NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today refused to permit Illinois railroads for the time being, a 20 per cent rate increase for handling newspapers in regular baggage service.

Illinois carriers had asked the commission to approve the new rates which they proposed to put into effect March 1.

The ICC today suspended the proposed increases until June 29. If the commission had not taken this action, the increases would have gone into effect automatically March 1.

The commission also ordered hearings in the matter. They will probably be held within two weeks and will permit interested parties to support and protest the proposed rate hike.

Orient Wonders What Russ Get Out Of Pact

Hong Kong, Feb. 15—(AP)—The new alliance binding Red China and Russia set the Orient to wondering what the Soviets get out of it.

The militant overtones of the alliance sent tremors of fear through the nations in this seeming part of the world—from Japan down to Bangkok, where U. S. diplomats wound up a strategy-mapping conference of the Far East cold war.

The first reaction in British Hong Kong was that the announcement carried a lot of face-saving. Red China brings home big concessions in Manchuria and a \$300,000,000 loan, but no one is saying what Russia got.

"It didn't take two months to write that treaty," said one diplomat, referring to the long stay in Moscow of China Red leader Mao Tse-tung. "There must be more to come."

Chinese Nationalist leaders on Formosa—perhaps most immediately menaced—expressed belief the communists had agreed to let Russia have secret air and naval bases on China's mainland.

They were anxious to see if Russia gives the Communists a hand in the difficult amphibious operation for the invasion of Formosa.

Japanese government sources in Tokyo also were wondering about secret clauses. Some were puzzled how the alliance could be directed against the possibility of attack from Japan when Japan is disarmed.

"We are forced to say," remarked a socialist spokesman, "that both China and Russia have advanced one step further their war preparation program with Japan as their object."

Some Japanese, however, predicted a communist peace offensive since the alliance called for a quick peace with Japan.

American diplomats at Bangkok said some Oriental governments feared the pact had brought a critical stage to already tense affairs in the Far East.

In the Philippines, President Elpidio Quirino went into conference with his military leaders and cabinet. The meeting was called shortly after Defense Secretary Rupert Kangleon returned from conferring with General MacArthur in Tokyo. The Republic wants the U. S. to bolster Filipino defenses.

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China Reds Made Poor Deal With USSR Says Acheson

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the Chinese communists made a poor and dangerous deal with Russia in their new 30-year "friendship" treaty of alliance.

Acheson termed it almost a boilerplate copy of the pacts Russia has made with the Soviet satellites in eastern Europe.

The accompanying agreement in which Moscow reportedly promised \$300,000,000 in economic aid to China over the next five years is only the beginning of trouble for the Chinese, Acheson declared.

The cabinet member told a news conference that for a nation reported to be on the verge of famine and facing tremendous economic difficulties, \$300,000,000 is very meager assistance in any event.

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Illinois News Briefs

La Salle, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Alarmed by coal thefts, the Doherty-Duncan Lumber company today posted armed guards around its coal yard with instructions to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."

The company placed an advertisement in the LaSalle News-Tribune with this warning. It said the ad was directed particularly at "La Salle and Peru characters who ride in 1949 cars and put money in slot machines." It added that "anyone driving a new car and gambling can pay for coal."

Golconda, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Pope county commissioners appointed Philip Schoettke, Golconda farmer, as the county's first supervisor of assessments. Five sought the position.

Dongola, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—This Union county community plans a \$128,000 grade school, for which blueprints were being prepared today by Mr. Vernon architects McCoy and Wilson.

Cartersville, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Southern Illinois incorporated, a regional booster group, released figures today showing that 20 industries employing 2,000 persons now occupy the site of the wartime Illinois Ordnance plant.

SI said these industries' combined payroll for 1949 was \$3,000,000, and that it went to workers living in more than 30 surrounding communities.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Reichs, 91, mother of Mos. John B. Franz, pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, died yesterday.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Roy J. Thompson of Chicago today was elected president of the Illinois Petroleum marketers association at the annual meeting. M. G. Schermerhorn of LaSalle was named vice president.

Mound City, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—N. E. "Everett" Bankson, Pulaski farmer and former insurance man, today assumed the new \$2,700 a year job as Pulaski county supervisor of assessments.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—The Centralia area U. S. census supervisor started with White county today to interview applicants for jobs as counters and crew leaders for the 1950 census. A total of 365 will be hired in the district's 15 counties.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—President Sherry G. Umbek today announced an anonymous gift of \$50,000 to Knox college.

It was the second large gift to the college within two weeks. A bequest of \$65,000 from the estate of the late Milton J. Foreman, Chicago, was announced Jan. 31.

Today is the 113th anniversary of the college's founding.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Raymond George Garrett, Zion, Ill. veteran of World War I, was buried yesterday at national cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal. He died suddenly in western Nebraska of a heart attack. His son, Louis, killed in Italy during World War II, is also buried at the Arsenal cemetery.

Big Mo Becomes Ship For Training Of Midshipmen

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The battleship Missouri, on whose deck the Japanese surrendered their empire, is to become a school ship for the training of midshipmen and naval reservists.

Secretary of Defense Johnson, who announced the decision, said it will cut in half the cost of operating the big dreadnaught, now estimated at \$6,700,000 a year.

The "Mighty Mo," this nation's only remaining active battleship, headed out of Norfolk, Va., today for a training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba.

She originally was scheduled to sail Jan. 17, but was held up more than four weeks after she ran aground on a mud bank in Chesapeake Bay.

While the chagrined navy tugged ineffectually at her for weeks, some congressmen demanded that she be put in "moth balls" and replaced on active duty by one or more aircraft carriers.

Navy men appeared moderately happy about the decision to make the Missouri a training vessel. At least she will be kept afloat and in service. Johnson said the battleship's crew will be cut from 1,800 to 1,500, enabling her to carry 300 midshipmen or reservists.

Perfect New Process Which Makes Steel In 12 Minutes

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—A new turbo-hearth, shaped like a giant steel coffee-maker. Molten pig iron from the blast furnace is poured in 12 minutes, without using fuel, two scientists reported today.

The steel is equal in quality to open-hearth steel, they said. But it takes eight to 12 hours to make a batch of open-hearth steel, cooking it in a fire of fuel oil, or some form of gas.

The new method is called the "pig iron coffee-maker."

The turbo-hearth was described to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in the Hotel Statler by C. E. Sims, assistant director of Batelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, and F. L. Toy of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., largest subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp.

A 30-ton turbo-hearth could make at least 60 tons of steel an hour, or triple the production in a working day from a 150 or 225 ton open-hearth.

The turbo-hearth is easier to build. And steel production could be fitted flexibly to demands. More hearths could be used when demand was high, fewer when demand fell off.

Such advantages, plus savings in fuel, might reduce costs of some steels.

U.S. Is Clamping Tight Controls To Halt Smuggling

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—A state department official reported today that the United States is clamping tight controls to keep smuggled American arms out of communist-threatened South East Asia and other trouble spots.

Leonard H. Pomeroy of the department's munitions division said American, British and Japanese arms have been traced to rebels in Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma. All are currently plagued with disorders which communists have sought to exploit.

"Extensive leakages" from American World War II stocks in the Pacific and thefts from other stores have helped build up an international black market which the United States and other governments are bringing under control with difficulty, Pomeroy said.

Looking for surplus stocks which had been sold to the Philippines has been a fertile source of illegal arms, he added.

Citing activities of Far East gun runners, Pomeroy said a 28-year-old pilot made 64 successful runs from Manila to Java and Sumatra before he was forced down by the Dutch.

Appellate Court Upholds Dismissal Of Police Chief

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—The Illinois Appellate Court today upheld dismissal of Police Chief Ernest E. Overby by the fire and police board more than two years.

The board discharged Overby in October, 1947, on allegations he did not conduct inspections, did not instruct new men, made no effort to coordinate departmental work, lacked confidence of his men, and created a "sense of fear and apprehension" in the department.

Overby asked Circuit Judge Roscoe C. South to review the case. Judge South declined. The Appellate Court, with headquarters at Ottawa, said today that Judge South's refusal to review the findings was "the only order warranted by the evidence."

Police Commissioner William E. Mead said he will ask the fire and police board to make present temporary positions in the police department permanent. These include Ervin Boe, now acting chief.

Overby now is a sergeant of guards at the Argonne National Laboratory. His counsel said he would study the court's decision before deciding whether to proceed further.

William Sadowski Has Monopoly On Official City Jobs

Sunderland, Mass., Feb. 15—(AP)—Calling all Sadowskis! Want a cop? Call Chief of Police William R. Sadowski.

Need a fireman? Call Assistant Fire Chief William R. Sadowski.

Want a new sidewalk—or a hole fixed in the road? Call superintendent of streets and roads William R. Sadowski.

Need a summons served? Call Constable William R. Sadowski.

Mississippi Rises To Its Brim From Illinois On South

By the Associated Press

The bloated Mississippi swelled up almost to its brim along a 600-mile stretch from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf Wednesday. Engineers said more rain could send it on its most destructive orgy in 23 years.

The biggest storm of the winter continued without letup in New England. Road conditions were hazardous and many schools closed. The storm was expected to dump at least a foot of fresh snow.

Sleet and snow storms in the midwest and east were blamed for at least 17 deaths in 48 hours—mostly from overexertion in snow or traffic mishaps.

Several Mississippi river tributaries already are running wild. Some 650,000 acres of east central Louisiana lowland have been flooded by backwaters that drove 1,400 families from their homes.

Other lowland residents have fled to higher ground in southeast Missouri where flooded conditions along the St. Francis river were serious.

The Tombigbee river swirled above flood level at several points in Mississippi.

But the vast Mississippi river levee system still is intact and above water.

Police Admit They Are Still Probing Reuther Shooting

Detroit, Feb. 15—(AP)—Detroit police admitted today they still are investigating the Walter Reuther shooting in the midst of the trial of Carl Bolton for the crime.

The admission came from two officers under cross-examination at Bolton's trial. One of them was Inspector Joseph V. Krug, head of the police special investigation squad.

In this post Krug has been in direct charge of investigations into the shooting of Reuther April 20, 1948, and a similar assault on his brother, Victor, last May 24. Walter Reuther is president of the CIO United Auto Workers and Victor is the union's education director.

Sgt. Armand Meneghel, one of the first policemen assigned to the Walter Reuther case, admitted to defense attorneys that he is "still looking for the person who shot Reuther."

Krug, under cross-examination, also mentioned that Bolton was questioned and released twice before the warrant was issued.

Truman Urges Nation-Wide Crusade Against Crime

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—President Truman today called for a nationwide crusade against crime aimed at stamping out a post-war resurgence of underworld forces living on vice and greed.

Planned by U. S. Attorney General J. Edgar Hoover, the President told a conference of top-ranking law enforcement officials they must "work together to combat organized crime" wherever it appears.

"After World War I, we had a terrible time with criminals and met the situation. We will do it again," Mr. Truman said, speaking in the great hall of the Justice department.

"I pledge you my whole-hearted support."

Federal, state and local officials, gathered here from all sections of the country for a conference on crime, heard the President's call for a vast and concerted crackdown on lawbreakers.

Mr. Truman placed equal stress on the need for an educational campaign to raise moral standards throughout the country.

"We must encourage education, religious instruction and home training in the family and in the guidance of our children," he said, except where permitted by local laws.

All 17 Aboard Ditched B-36 Accounted For

Conservative Elected President Of Finland

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 15—(AP)—Juho Paasikivi, a conservative banker who has drawn the fire of both Soviet and Finnish communists, was re-elected president of Finland today for a six-year term. He is 79.

Paasikivi received the votes of 171 of the 300 electors chosen in a popular election Jan. 16 and 17. Mauno Pekkala, former premier and a candidate of the communist-dominated popular Democrats, received 67, and Agrarian Urho Kekkonen, 62.

The president, who has negotiated peace with Russia three times, was supported by the conservative, progressive, Swedish peoples and social Democrat electors.

The son of a poor shopkeeper of Swedish stock, Paasikivi was orphaned at the age of 12. Today he lives in the 100-room presidential palace.

Self-educated, he became president of Finland's largest bank, served in the Finnish senate, became premier and finally president.

All his life he has learned to walk softly while upholding Finnish national interests. He was a member of the Finnish diet when the country was an autonomous grand duchy in the czar's empire. He negotiated peace with Moscow in 1920, after the fight for independence, in 1940 after the winter war, and the Armistice of 1944 after the second World War.

Always an exponent of the view that Finland must be a good neighbor to Russia, he accepted the treaty of friendship and mutual aid with Moscow in 1948. Though a conservative, he has had the reputation of being able to keep the respect of Soviet leaders while talking plainly.

Before the January election, however, Finnish communists and the Moscow Press attacked him furiously.

U.S. To End Spud Price Support If Curbs Not Put On

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Senate agriculture committee voted today to end government price supports for potatoes unless the growers accept strict marketing controls to prevent surplus production.

Senate majority leader Lucas of Illinois sponsored the move to tack this amendment on a bill designed to correct inequities in the cotton acreage quota law.

Under the Lucas proposal the price crops would be pulled out until marketing agreements are put into effect.

Lucas, who has been demanding such action to deal with the mounting government outlays for surplus spoils told reporters:

"The time has come for Congress to act. We cannot, under any circumstances, continue to subsidize those potato farmers who are taking advantage of the pocket book of Uncle Sam."

He said he plans to introduce tomorrow a separate bill to place the growers under rigid quotas and allotments.

"These steps will remove the scandalous situation that we have had with the potato subsidy for the past few years," Lucas added.

AMERICAN CAN CO. BEGINS NEGOTIATIONS

Philadelphia, Feb. 15—(AP)—Representatives of the American Can Co. and the CIO-United Steelworkers of America began contract negotiations tomorrow to cover some 15,000 employees in 28 plants.

The present pact expires March 15. American Can, all told, has 60 plants employing 30,000 but the steelworkers represent only half of them.

The plants involved in the contract negotiations include one in Joliet, Ill.

Woman Sees Light After 32 Years Of Total Darkness

Atlanta, Feb. 15—(AP)—The clear brilliant beam of a flashlight swept away life's darkness today for a 33-year-old woman who has never seen her two children or her husband.

Nine days ago Mrs. Mary Ella Sams, wife of a Manchester, Ga., textile worker, received through surgery a corner taken from a still-born baby. The transplanting operation was witnessed by several hundred physicians through color television—the first demonstration of its kind in the South.

Excitement mounted in Mrs. Sams' hospital room as layer after layer of gauze was removed from the left eye. Her husband and children and other relatives were on hand.

As the last filmy strip was removed, 10-year-old Robert could contain himself no longer.

"Oh, mother, can you see out of it?" he burst out.

She patted his hand and replied her vision was much better than several days ago when bandages were first removed. She discerned the gleam of the flashlight and her hopes for eventual useful sight were brightened.

At Grady hospital, where the delicate and complex operation was performed, doctors were wary of predictions about the final outcome.

But Mrs. Sams joyfully passed on a secret:

"You know, they think I'll probably have 80 per cent vision in this eye. Isn't that great?"

All Are Alive And Only One Badly Hurt

Seattle, Feb. 15—(AP)—Coast Guard headquarters reported late today all 17 men aboard a "ditched" B-36 bomber had been accounted for and 14 have been rescued.

The information came from the Coast Guard station at Annette Island, near Ketchikan, Alaska, and the Port Angeles, Wash., station.

The reports said a PBY amphibious plane has taken 10 of the survivors off the cutter White Holly and is flying them to Port Hardy, B. C.

Four others are aboard a Canadian fishing vessel alongside the cutter and the three remaining crewmen are on the beach of an island in the Queen Charlotte group off the British Columbia coast.

One of the men, Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, Brooklyn, N. Y., was said to be critically injured and may not live. He was trapped on a cliff for more than 10 hours after parachuting from the crippled bomber and is feared to have gangrene in both feet.

The coast guard said the PBY is due at Port Hardy with its load of 10 survivors at 6 p.m. (8 p.m. CST). There they will be put aboard a C-52 flying boxcar and flown to McChord Wash. air force base.

Reports relayed from the cutter and PBY said the survivors related they bailed out of the flaming B-36 at an altitude of 5,000 feet, and all left the giant bomber within 10 seconds.

The scene of the rescue is about 400 miles northwest of Vancouver and about 85 miles south of Prince Rupert, B. C.

Bailed Out Over Islands

Capt. H. L. Barry of Hillsboro, Ill., captain of the six-engine bomber, said all of the 16 crew members and a lieutenant colonel flying as a passenger bailed out over the islands.

Three engines caught fire on a flight from Alaska to Fort Worth, Texas.

"I came down in the middle of a lake on Ashdown island, but made shore safely."

"All the crew have been soaking wet since the crash. Other than Sgt. Vitale Trippodi (of Brooklyn, N. Y.) the men are in fine shape but very tired."

Sergeant Trippodi was reported trapped on a cliff for more than 10 hours. He was hanging by one foot, caught in a crevice, when rescuers reached him this morning.

"He is in bad shape," said the captain. "He is still on the island and the fishing boat Cape Perry is sending a party ashore to try and bring him down."

Notified by the Associated Press that her son is safe, the captain's mother, Mrs. Warren Barry, expressed great relief.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Wednesday as follows: High 36; low 28; and at 6 p.m., 33.

Sunset today 5:38; sunrise Friday 6:40.

Forecast for Illinois—Generally fair today. High 34 to 38.

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CAN'T BUY PEACE

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney's 50 billion dollar plan to secure peace has aroused much hopeful comment, but no concrete action to put it into effect. The chief of the joint congressional atomic commission has suggested that the United States spend that much to improve conditions throughout the world, including Russia, as our part of an agreement to control atomic energy and prevent war.

Lasting peace, of course, would be worth much more than that, but there is no evidence in history that peace can be purchased.

The idea hasn't attracted any supporters behind the iron curtain. The Soviets don't want Uncle Sam to be advertised as the magnanimous dispenser of so much aid, else they would have cooperated with the Marshall plan.

So it appears that our public servants in Washington will have to seek other ways to dispense their billions, and experience suggests that they will not lack for ideas or energy.

Celebrate Mardi Gras at Home



MARDI GRAS PARTY—This special party dish is made of cherry-vanilla ice cream float with fig cookie "frolickers."

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Feb. 21 is Mardi Gras—the "fat Tuesday" before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

As Mardi Gras is traditionally a day for frolicking and gaiety, why don't you plan a special party?

Here's a dessert with gaiety, charm, originality and flavor, especially created for this column.

It's a Mardi Gras Float, made of the new flavor in "store-bought" ice cream, cherry-vanilla. With it no fig cookies that have a flavor affinity for the cherry-vanilla.

Mardi Gras Cherry-Vanilla Float
(Serves 6)

One quart cherry-vanilla ice cream (bulk), 1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring, 1 box fig cookies, maraschino cherries.

Place ice cream in freezing compartment of refrigerator until needed; set control at freezing. Cream butter. Add sugar, cream, vanilla

and beat until mixture is light and fluffy.

To make the float base, begin by standing fig cookies upright, side by side on dessert platter. Seal sides of cookies together with the butter mixture. Continue line of cookies to make an oval frame about 8 inches long.

Place in refrigerator to chill at least one hour, or until cookie frame is firm. When ready to serve, fill with scoops of cherry-vanilla ice cream. Garnish float with maraschino cherries, and place fig cookie "frolicker" on top if desired. Pass Cherry Melba Sauce to spoon on individual servings.

Cherry Melba Sauce
(Makes 1 cup)

One cup sugar, 1 cup cherry juice, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, few drops red coloring.

Combine sugar, cherry juice and water; cook until clear and thickened. Add lemon juice and food coloring. Serve cold.

Fig Cookie "Frolickers"

For each figure, use 2 fig cookies, one as the base and the other for the body. Use colored toothpicks for legs, frilled toothpicks for arms, and a paper chop stick for the head held in place by another toothpick. Faces may be drawn on the base of the chop stick.

For George Washington's Birthday, use cherry-vanilla bulk ice cream float on Feb. 22. Instead of the "frolickers," stick tiny American flags in fig cookie bases and place around the patriotic float.

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Baked apples, ready-to-eat cereal, French toast, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Vegetable chowder, salted crackers, toasted cheese sandwiches, stewed pears, oatmeal, nut cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Creamed tuna and sliced ripe olives in rice, pink canned peas, buttered hot rolls, celery and raw carrot sticks, cherry-vanilla ice cream, fig cookies, coffee, milk.

John Smith To Be Honored By IOOF Of White Hall

White Hall—John Smith, a resident of White Hall for many years, and who for the past four years has been residing at the IOOF home in Macon, will be specially honored by the local lodge on Sunday, Feb. 19, when he will be presented with a 50-year jewel emblem of the lodge.



JOHN SMITH

The presentation is to be made by Frank Bridgewater of White Hall, who is also a 50-year member. Accompanying Mr. Bridgewater to Macon on Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeShazier and others.

A building contractor, Mr. Smith came to White Hall from Rock-bridge. His wife passed away in 1934.

Mr. Smith has been confined to his room in the home hospital for the past two years. He has one stepson, Roy Ballard of Rock Island, and one granddaughter.

Social Events

Women of Moose In Social Meeting

Women of the Moose held a social meeting Tuesday evening with 27 members present. Hostesses were Edna Dove, Bess O'Donnell and Anna Rhineheimer.

Prizes were awarded to Bess Winn, Bess O'Donnell, Frances Meyers, Kate Toler, Helen Templin, Pearl Six and Anna Rhineheimer.

Charter night for the chapter will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

Missionary Society Has Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Elbert Evansel, 127 Westminster street, Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Mabel Hall Galt as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Walter R. Johns, chairman of the devotional committee, introduced Miss Margaret Russell, who led in a brief study of the Beatitudes and other words of Christ.

Miss Anne Stevenson, program chairman, presented the program leaders. Mrs. Harold D. Kamm gave a picture of present-day religious conditions in Japan, especially as they have been affected by the events of World War II, and Miss Margaret K. Moore, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Rabjohns, Mrs. Chester Fussen, Mrs. Idabel Reynolds, and Miss Katherine Barr, gave a brief review of the history of Japan.

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. B. C. Nelms, the work of the local branch of the United Council of Church Women was outlined by Mrs. Herbert J. Capps.

During the social hour which followed, tea was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. W. N. Harness, Mrs. Arthur F. Ewert and Miss Anne Stevenson powered.

Valentine Contests
Feature Social Hour

Members of the G.T.S. club were entertained by Mrs. John S. Killam at her home west of the city on Feb. 8. Guests of the party were Mrs. John Boddy, Miss Doris Fitzsimmons and Mrs. John A. Killam.

After a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Harry Armstrong, a social hour was enjoyed. Valentine contests were directed by Mrs. Harry Killam, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. J. D. Fitzsimmons, Doris Fitzsimmons and Mrs. John A. Killam. Refreshments in keeping with St. Valentine's day were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Harry Killam.

A boned shoulder of lamb makes a good roast for a small family. The bones removed from the shoulder may be used for barley soup.

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WED AT CONCORD CHURCH



Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Williams, who were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Concord Christian church by Donn Leach, former pastor.

The couple is now residing in Urbana, where Mr. Williams is a student at the University of Illinois.

The bride is the former Rosalie Orris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Orris of Arenzville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Williams of Concord.

Barton Chairman Of Red Cross Campaign

J. Emmett Barton has been appointed as chairman of the annual community Chest, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, March of Dimes and others. Barton announced that he had already selected several of his division leaders and expected to announce complete personnel soon.

Early phases of the campaign which will be conducted during the last part of February will include special gifts, county division and national firms group. Portions of the solicitation of these groups are made by letter. It is hoped to have these letters mailed in advance of March 1 so that contributions may be made early in the campaign.

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Barton and Kaufmann recently attended an area conference in St. Louis where work of the Red Cross church and is made up of the following members: Philip E. Bradish, clerk of the session; Dr. L. E. Ed. The month of March is Red Cross Staff, chairman of the board of trustees; Howard Stevenson, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Frank McCarthy, superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss Katherine Barr, president of the Ladies Aid Society; Mrs. B. C. Nelms, president of the Woman's Missionary society; Charles Harris, chairman of the deacons; Harold M. McCarthy, assistant treasurer of the church, and Walter Rabjohns, benevolence treasurer.

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Four hundred seventy lunches were served to pupils of the Sherman school during January, according to a report given by Mrs. Hubbert at the regular meeting of the Sherman Community club.

Following the business session, a program was presented, which included tap dancing by the Bray children, a cracker-eating contest and singing by the King's Four. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Ray Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bunting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbert and family, Mrs. Harry Barber and children, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin and Dean, Mrs. Frances Watkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boatman, Bobby Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourn, Frank W. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebron, Miss Clarity, Mr. and Mrs. Templin, Mrs. Bray and children, Bill Erwin, Everett Baldwin, Harold Ford, Richard Denney and the Ward children.

Committees for the March 10 meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourn and Frank W. Bourn, program, and Mrs. Harry E. Hubbert, refreshments.

Do You Really Want to Take Off That Ugly Fat?

Recently there have been a number of new reducing preparations on the market, some of them based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It is obvious that vitamins will not reduce the body weight, so one must depend on diet to reduce. But it is also obvious that one cannot go on a strenuous diet over a protracted period, and any weight lost will be restored if the former eating habits are gone back to.

So what to do? Well, here is a tip to you "overweight gals" who want to fight "the Battle of the Bulges" in a different way. Ask any well stocked Illinois drugist for four ounces of Renel. Mix with 12 ounces of grapefruit juice and take two tablespoonfuls twice a day.

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Boyle's Column

You Can't Sell A Rainy Day

By Hal Boyle

Baltimore —P— The traveling salesman stood at his hotel window and looked out at Baltimore in the rain.

"Why is it all cities look alike in the rain?" he thought. "Look out at any city when it rains, and where are you—Baltimore? St. Louis? Milwaukee? Boston? Denver? Munich or London? They're all the same."

He glanced down at the wet street, where the water had collected in pools, making a sodden rosary.

"The people," he thought, "they all look the same. Rain does it to them, too."

The salesman went back and scribbled a note to his boss. Then moodily pulled out a letter from his wife and read it again:

"John, I can't take much more of this—your going away all the time. It was hard enough to stand while the children were young. But since they are gone, I just get so lonely I can't go on this way..."

The salesman lit a cigar and went restlessly to the window and looked out at the rain for a while. Then he came back and read some more from the letter:

"You keep saying I'm your whole life now, but I think your job is your whole life, and always has been. You knew our anniversary was coming up, and how I feel about anniversaries..."

He put away the letter and picked up the phone. Better send along some flowers, he thought.

Yes, a dozen—the long-stemmed ones," he said. "And a card, saying: 'Happy anniversary from the heart away to the heart at home. See you in three days.'"

He hung up the phone and looked out the window again.

"Rainy days, rainy days," he mused. "Thank God, I don't have to try to sell rainy days to people."

Across the way, in the cornice of a weathered building, he saw two

pigeons huddled, feather to feather, out of the rain's reach.

"I wonder," he thought, "if homing pigeons still have to go on delivering messages after they've finished raising their young?"

The salesman turned away. "I'll bet if they do, their wives don't understand why," he said out loud.

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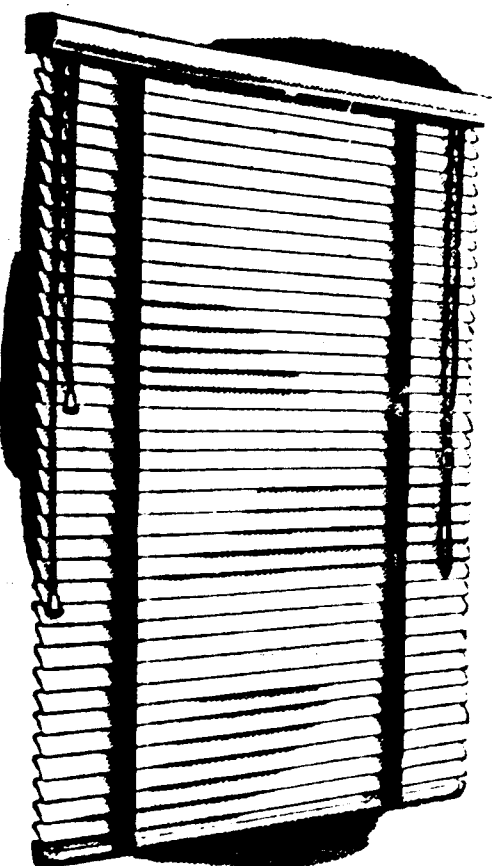
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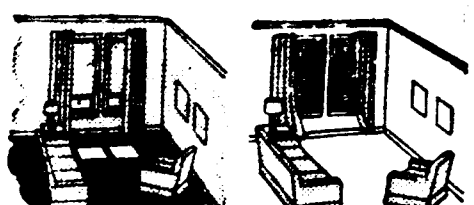


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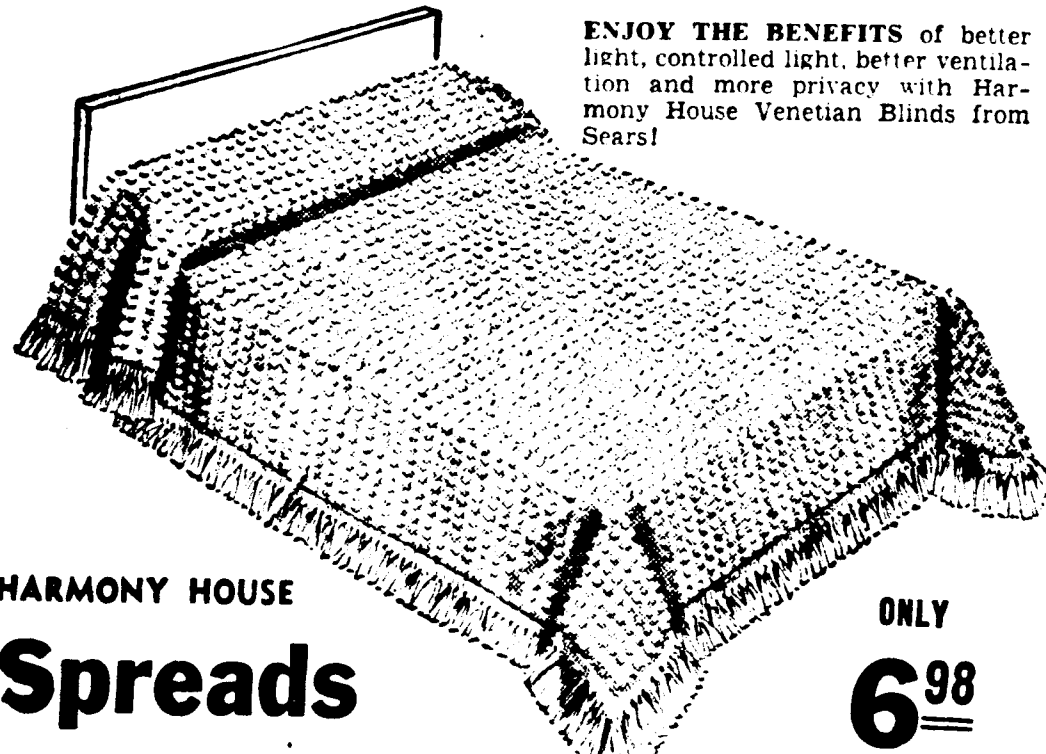
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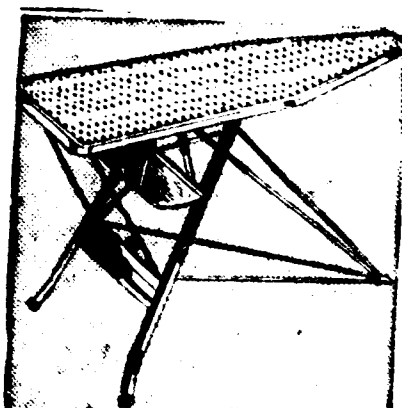
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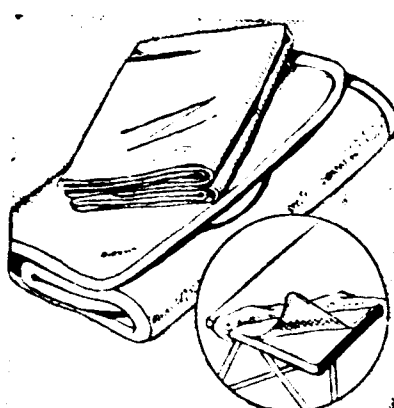
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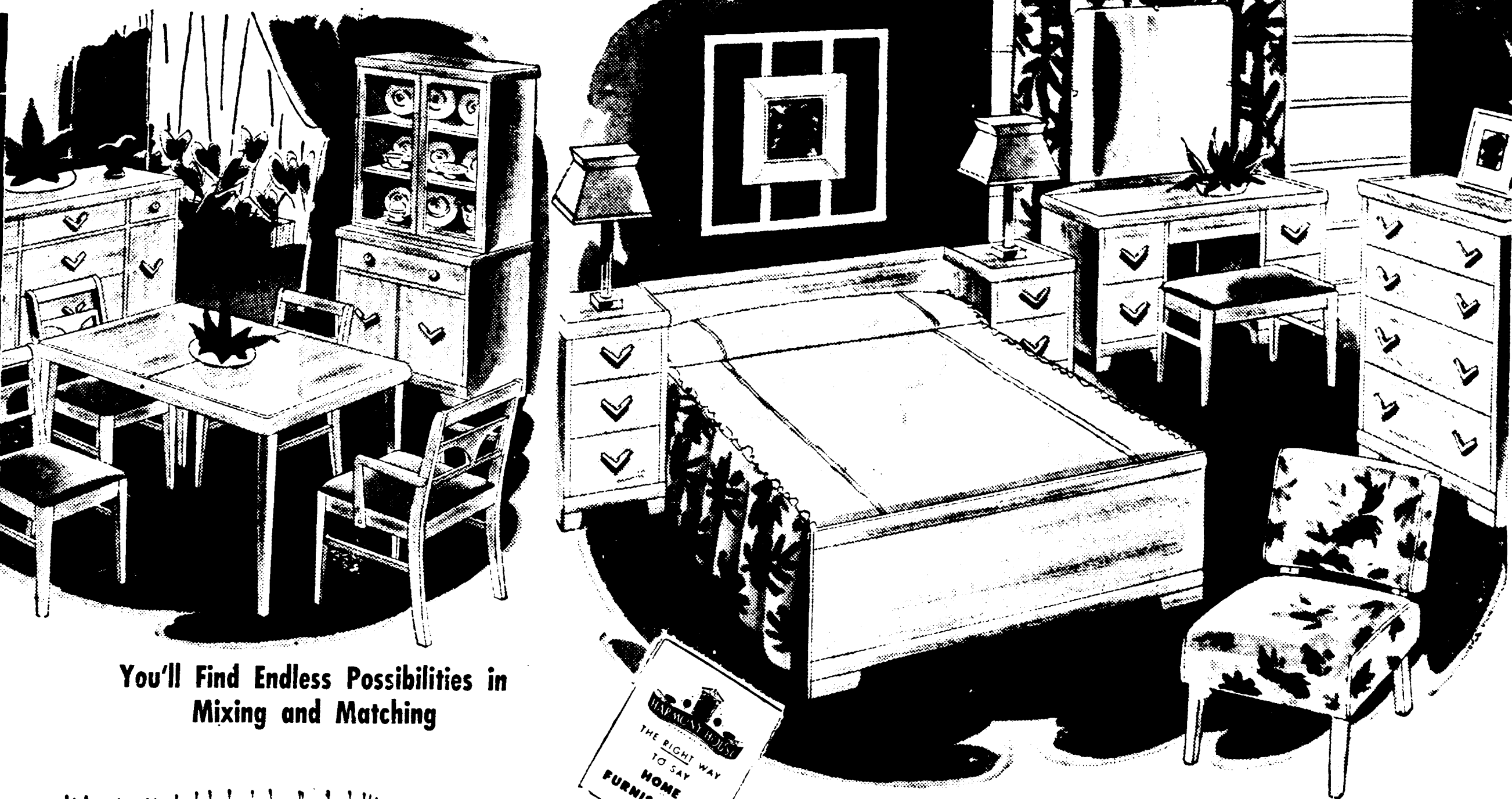


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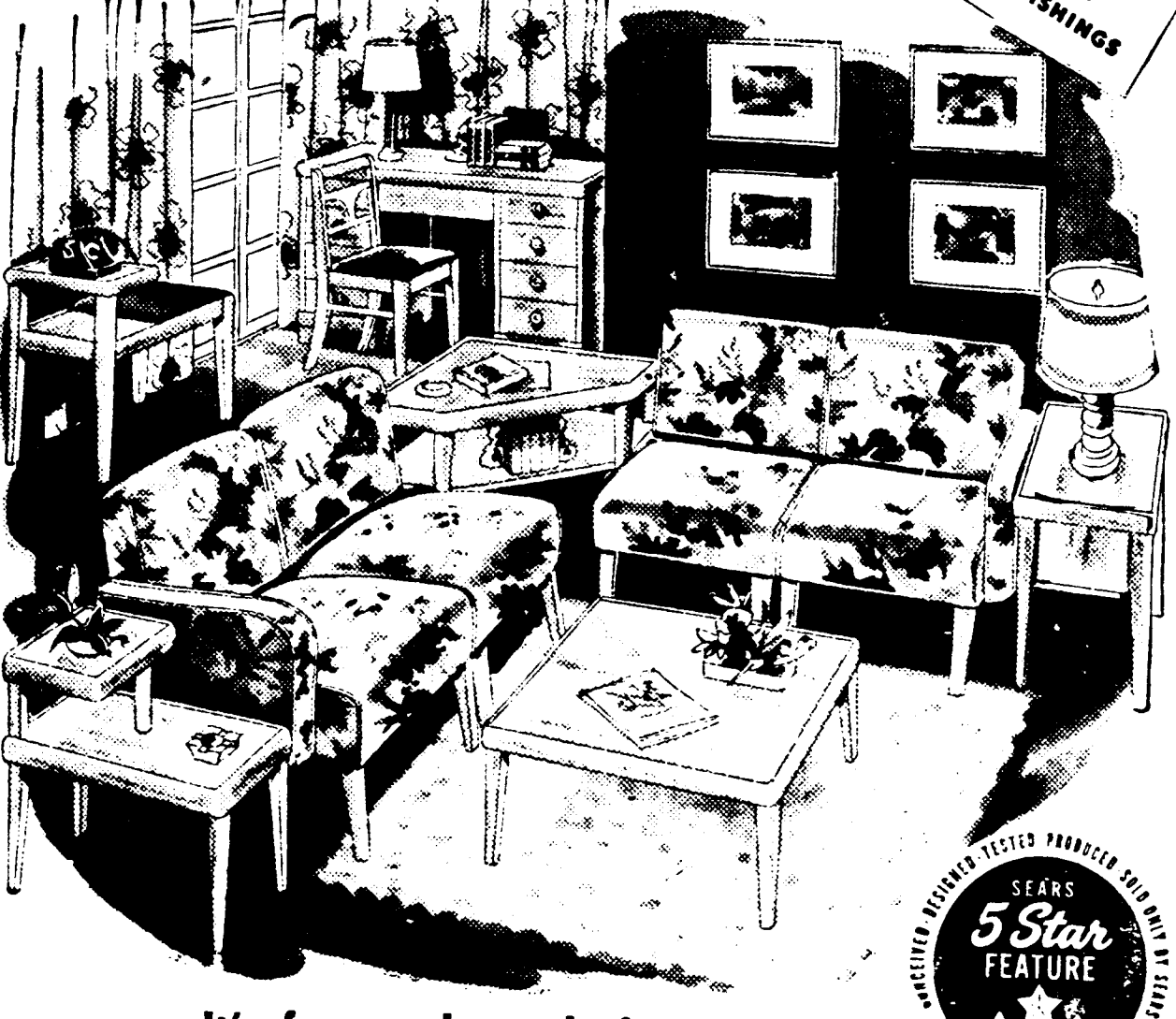
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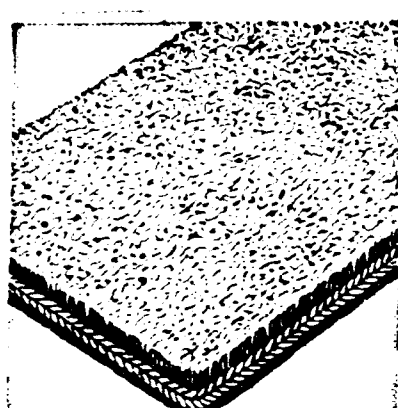
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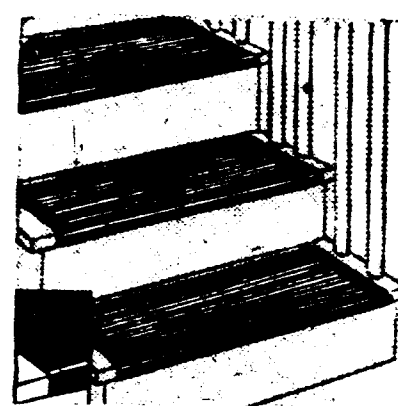
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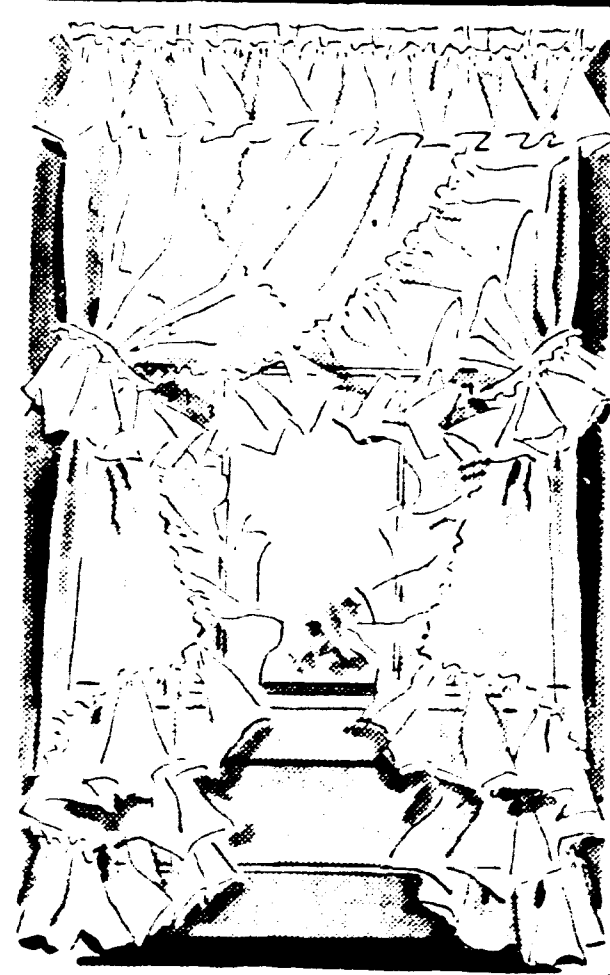
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Police said he apparently drowned in shallow water. There were no marks of violence. Coroner Joseph McGowan ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

He had been gone from his home only since last night.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Gephart and children Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smedley and daughter, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son William; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shortridge and family of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smedley of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Wolaver returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Campbell have returned from a trip in Mississippi.

Mrs. Revis Patton of Ellsboro, Mo. spent last weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Stice.

Club Attends Supper

The Centenary Community club met Saturday night at the Legion hall for their pot-luck supper. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Anna Thornley, Mrs. Maurice Plattner and Mrs. Moulton Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Quinley of Peoria spent the weekend at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Seibert Quinley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Robinson and twin daughters, Carol Ann and Sheryl Sue of Peoria were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Isenhower entertained at a dinner last Saturday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hunsucker of Buffalo, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Isenhower.

Roodhouse Supper Club Entertained

Roodhouse—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hopkins entertained their supper club Saturday evening. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mervin Henry, Mrs. Hal Worcester and William Andras.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Andras, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Tuyle of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning of Roodhouse.

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Roodhouse Pupils Present Readings At Patterson Club

Patterson—The Help-a-Neighbor club met recently at the home of Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, northeast of Patterson, with Mrs. Mary Wilson as assistant hostess. A dinner was served at the noon hour. After which the club president, Mrs. Mardelle Nicholson, called the meeting to order.

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The opening song was sung and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison; the minutes were read and other business taken care of. Mrs. Theina Wilkinson, of the Roodhouse high school faculty, gave a short talk and presented four of her pupils, Betty Jane Stone, Jackie Airman, Olga Mayberry and Dorothy Beck, who gave readings.

All members were present except Mrs. Dollie Walls of Manchester and Mrs. Crystal Houghton of Roodhouse who were unable to attend on account of sickness. Mrs. Pearl Seely of White Hall was a guest.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Jessie Barnett.

Mrs. John Walls returned Friday after a few days visit at Roxana with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zypf and family, and at Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sellars and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steelman. Weekend visitors in the Steelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steelman and family of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunlap and son, Vernon, visited near Carrollton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen and family.

Mrs. Nona Fry and grandsons, Terry and Freddie of Roodhouse and Mrs. Lizzie Fry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carriger.

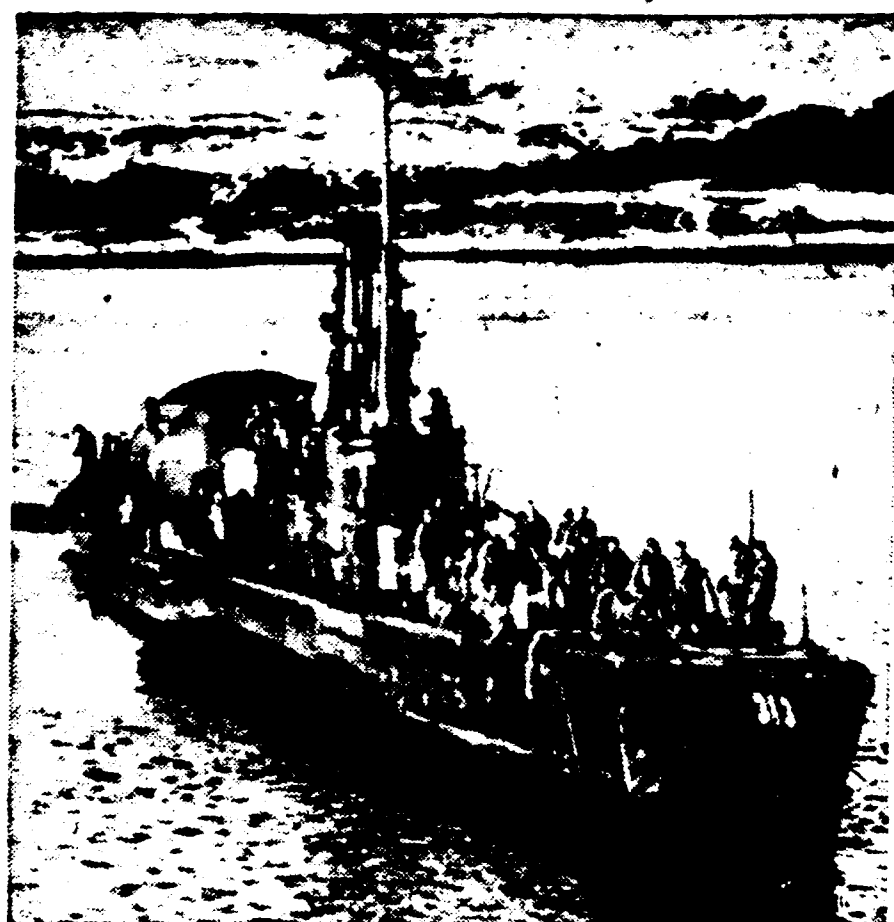
Voters not already registered must do so by March 13 in order to be able to vote in the April election. This may be done at Carrollton or at the Patterson home of Mrs. Ida Seely, township clerk, during daytime hours.

ITALIAN AUTO TAX CALLED HIGH

Rome —(P)—The Italian automobile industry and car owners pay taxes amounting to about 12.5 per cent of the national budget, the Turin Chamber of Commerce says. An Italian automobile association says that Italy has one car for every 104 inhabitants. The association blamed high taxation and the cost of gasoline for the slow rate at which Italians buy cars.

HEADHUNTER RUMORS FRET SINGAPORE

Singapore —(P)—Malay women are staying indoors these days in fear that any outside wanderings may cost them their heads. A rumor—branded "fantastic" by police officials—has been spreading in the crown colony that headhunters with a decided leaning toward Malay women's heads are on the loose.



TROOP-CARRYING SUB—The USS Perch, one of the Navy's new troop-carrying submarines, is seen in Women's Bay, Kodiak, Alaska. This is the first photo released by the Navy of the new underwater transport.

BACH JOINS COLD WAR

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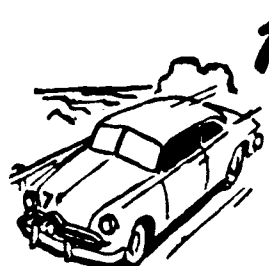
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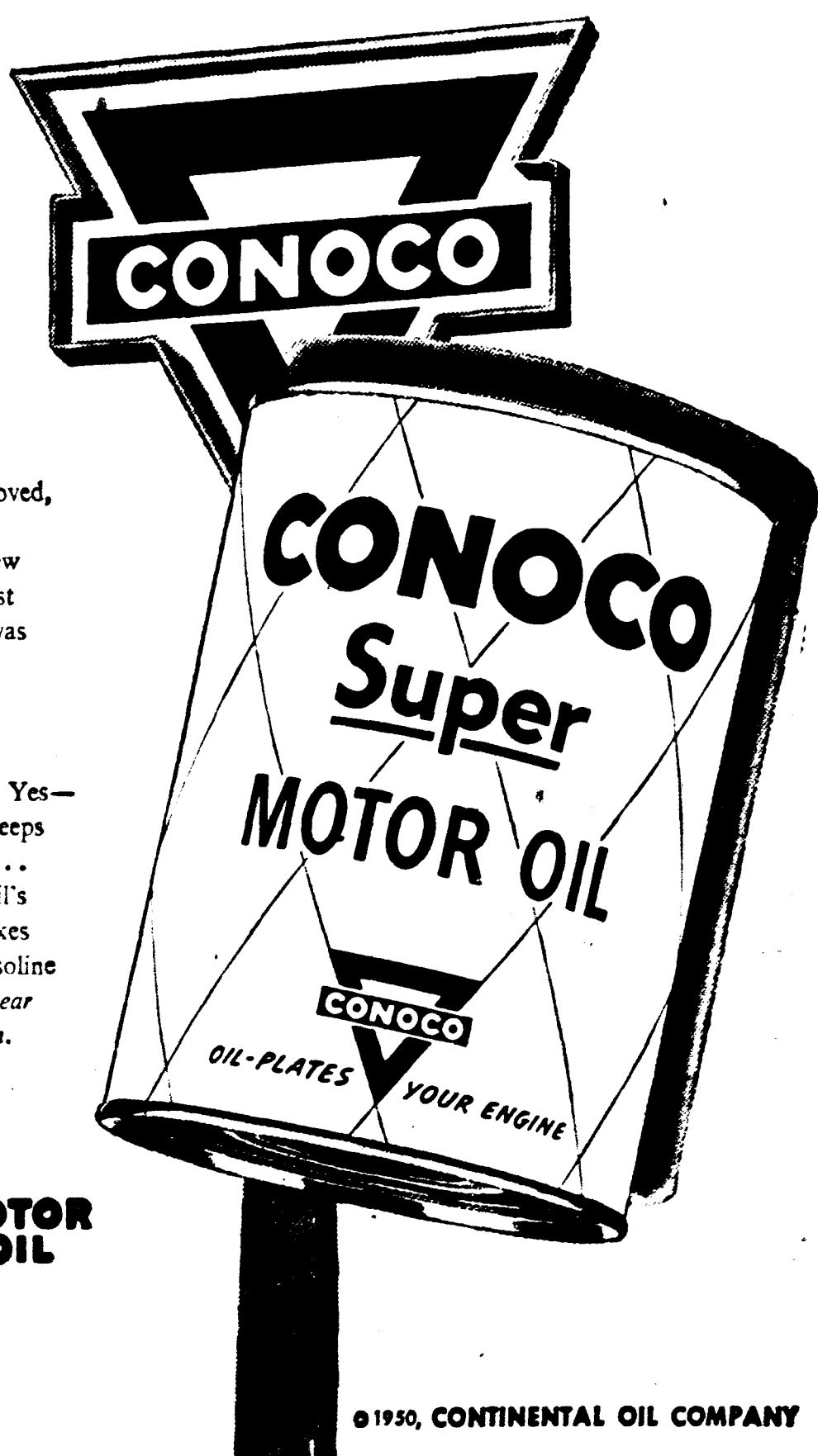
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Bath Cemetery Caretaker Dies

Chandlerville, Ill.—Richard Miller, life long resident of Bath, Ill., died early Wednesday morning at his home there at the age of 71. For the past several years he has been caretaker of the Bath cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Martin Miller; one son, Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Pat High and Mrs. Athel Avery, all of Bath; one brother, Jess Miller also of Bath, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Lintner Funeral Home in Chandlerville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

RURAL YOUTH BOX SOCIAL

The Rural Youth of Morgan county will hold a box social Thursday evening in Farm Bureau hall.

Dr. Belinson Addresses Club On Mental Illness

"I like to think that the 735 employees of the Jacksonville State hospital are there because they want to serve their fellow men; none of us knows what will happen or when we ourselves or some of our families may need that kind of care," Dr. Louis Belinson, managing officer of the Jacksonville State hospital, told members of the Morgan County Democratic Women's club in an address entitled "Mental Illness—

40th Anniversary To Be Observed By White Hall Couple

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunes will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 16. They will spend the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson of Jacksonville, and be entertained at several dinners in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Ella Richard of this city has received word of the recent marriage of her grandson, Dr. Roy W. Richard of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Virginia Ann Hester of that city. The bridegroom, who graduated from a school of dentistry in June, 1949, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romley Hester, all of San Antonio. The couple took a wedding trip to Old Mexico and are at home to friends in San Antonio.

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Pleasant Plains Fire May Result In Curfew Law

Pleasant Plains—A curfew ordinance for this village was discussed Tuesday night at a mass meeting of citizens as the result of an attempt by incendiaries late Monday night to burn the two-story Hamilton building on Main street. The village board has offered a \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.

Fire was discovered at 11:20 p. m. Monday by Ed Willis who extinguished a blaze which had been kindled against the north door of the frame building which houses the Hagan Grain & Milling Co.

What appeared to be old window curtains, saturated with kerosene, had been ignited and already had scorched the exterior of the wall when discovered. The building is owned by Byron Hamilton, of Pleasant Plains.

Ray Crowder, deputy sheriff, of Springfield, went to Pleasant Plains Tuesday to investigate the blaze and remained to address the meeting of 60 business men and other civic leaders. He advocated a strict curfew ordinance.

The decision to clamp on a curfew was inspired by the belief the fire was started by youthful mischief makers, who could be controlled if kept off the streets at late hours.

Members of the village board attended the mass meeting. The citizens asked the board members for immediate action. Under the plan adopted, each board member will appoint one citizen to work with him in drafting an ordinance.

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What We Can Do About It," at a meeting at Hamilton's cafe Tuesday evening.

"The goal is the care of patients," Dr. Belinson continued, "a thing which changes. One hundred years ago, the goal was the protection of society from the lunatic; there was no thought of returning him to society. Iron bars on the windows of our oldest building illustrate the attitude of 100 years ago. Today our method of treatment is so different that it is staggering. There has been a shift, too, into an older age group a shift for which there are two reasons: one is the greater number of psychiatrists who help to prevent mental illness, and the other is that our life span has increased 28 years in the last one hundred years.

State of Anxiety

In conclusion, Dr. Belinson stated that our world today is in a state of anxiety which is a symptom of indecision and reflects itself in juvenile delinquency, in marital discord and divorce, in maladjustments, neuroses, and, at its worst, in mental illness.

"Normally, life is a game," he said, "in which we are blocked and frustrated, but we accept these obstacles as challenges and meet them each day with courage. In order to help ourselves, to learn to live in an insecure world—in the world as it is—not as we wish it were; we call this acquiring the discipline of reality."

"We must grow up emotionally, realizing that the mature person is the one who has lots of time for other people—is not always concerned with himself."

"We must realize that our greatest satisfaction and happiness come through other people—from those with whom we live, work, and play. We ourselves gain by our tolerance and consideration for others."

Dr. Belinson was introduced by Miss Fern Haigh, program chairman for the evening. Other guests were Henry Ingraham of Springfield, candidate for representative in the state legislature, and Mrs. Ingraham, and Miss Catherine Lockridge, member of the International Relations club of MacMurray college, who announced the presentation of the movie "The Roosevelt Story" at the Majestic Theatre on March 7 and 8, sponsored by that group for the purpose of providing a fund for financing an intensive study of the United Nations next year.

Mrs. Mae Collins, social chairman for the evening, and her committee, composed of Mrs. Mayme Tobin, Mrs. C. J. Neuner, and Mrs. Trilby Hicks, conducted a program of games for the social hour following the business meeting.

Mrs. Harry Doolin will be program chairman and Mrs. William P. Doolin social chairman for the next meeting on Tuesday, March 15.

Roy Hapke, Jr. Deputy Sheriff

The appointment of Roy Hapke, Jr., as a deputy sheriff has been announced by Sheriff Ralph Bourn. Hapke will be a member of one of the crews which operates patrol cars.

The new deputy sheriff is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific campaign. At the conclusion of the war he was in the recruiting service at Wheeling, West Virginia, and Indianapolis.

Hapke was reared in this city and attended Jacksonville High school. In military service he became experienced in two-way radio operation.

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More than 20,000 Homeless Youths Face a Bright Future Following the Establishment of Their Own Republic

THOUSANDS of Italian youngsters, faced with a life of misery until recently, now can look hopefully to the future. Due to the untiring efforts of a kindly Irish priest, Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, many of the orphaned victims of war need no longer spend their days pilfering, digging through garbage dumps for food, and sleeping in gutters and bombed-out buildings.

Long a resident of Rome, Monsignor Abbing saw the horrors that followed in the wake of war. In particular, he worried about the thousands of boys—physically weakened and morally sick—who followed the Allied armies up the Italian peninsula. When hostilities ceased, he determined to do something about it. Remembering the success of the late Father Flanagan of Boys' Town fame, he opened a cellar refuge for homeless youngsters, which he called "Shoeshine Hotel."

Not long after, he acquired a bombed villa near Rome and made plans to rebuild it into a self-governing, non-sectarian boys' community. He came to the U. S. and enlisted the

aid of American Relief for Italy. With funds from this organization and with contributions in material and labor from the Italian government, he set to work on the construction of the Boys' Republic at Santa Marinella, a federate of boys' towns sharing such common facilities as schools, libraries and recreation centers.

Since the establishment of the first town, shown in photos on this page from the March of Time documentary film, *A Chance to Live*, more than 22,000 boys have been aided. They are sheltered in real villages where they live as free citizens. They elect their own mayor and he selects his councilors, who must then be ratified by the Popular Assembly.

Within the buildings are workshops where the boys learn carpentry, crafts and arts. A pottery factory, an aluminum plant, and other vocational trades schools have been completed. Special courses are given for those who show an aptitude for agriculture. All the inhabitants of the Republic are instilled with a sense of responsibility which will make them useful citizens.



Homeless, shoeless ragamuffins, a trio of Italian youngsters hungrily chew biscuits in a gutter after the war. The Boys' Republic is striving hard to assist such children.



SHORTLY AFTER the Allied forces battled up the Italian peninsula, Monsignor Abbing opened his "Shoeshine Hotel" in Rome. Boys are filing past him here.



WORKING HARD toward a home of their own, the youngsters took an active part in the construction of buildings. They cleared grounds and hauled blocks



AMONG THE STRUCTURES housing a good number of Italy's war orphans is the building pictured above. Here youngsters learn to build boats, become fishermen.



WHEN A MEMBER of the Boys' Republic breaks the rules set up by their own governing body, he must appear before the tribunal. A judge, elected by secret vote, presides over the court. Penalties usually are accepted with good grace.



SURROUNDED by some of his boys, Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing reads to them after they finish work in the shops. He hopes to extend his villages to a number of provinces. Thousands of youngsters still are in need of aid.



IN THE CARPENTRY SHOP, a young worker operates a jig-saw. The boys are paid in "merits," official currency of the Republic. Average pay is 17 a day



A COUNCILOR of Finance supervises Republic's bank. Loans can be asked for and granted. "Merits" can be changed into lire for purchases outside villages.



WITH THE "MERITS" they earn, the boys purchase the things they need. They pay for daily meals, and when they go to bed, for their night's lodging as well.

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Virginia Regional To Last Five Days

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(P)—Twenty-one regional basketball tournaments for high school basketball teams will be held over five instead of the usual four day period. They will stretch semi-finals over two nights.

The extra day was allowed because of heavy demands for tickets and lack of adequate seats, the state high school association said today.

These five-night tournaments will begin Monday, Feb. 27, with two games:

Arenzville Grades Rap Virginia 36-21 In Regional Tiff

Vermont—Arenzville grade school passed its first test in the Illinois regional basketball tournament here yesterday afternoon by eliminating Virginia 36-21.

Astoria nipped Beardstown 28-21 to capture the first victory in the eight-team tournament.

Arenzville will meet the winner of the Ashland-Idaville tussle in its semi-final game this evening.

The Best Score:

Team	FG	FT	TP
C. Lovekamp, f.	1	1	3
Hart, f.	0	2	2
L. Coats, f.	1	0	2
J. Coats, c.	7	2	16
Hobrock, g.	3	0	6
Schnitker, g.	1	1	3
C. Lovekamp, g.	1	2	4
Totals	14	8	36

Virginia

Team	FG	FT	TP
Rigg, f.	1	2	4
Kling, f.	0	0	0
McClure, c.	2	0	4
Smith, g.	4	2	10
Meyers, g.	1	1	3
Totals	8	5	21

By Quarters

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Arenzville	15	28	36	36
Virginia	4	9	18	21

Wheaton Bests Augustana, Moves Up To 3rd Place

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(P)—Wheaton's Crusaders moved from fifth to third place in the Little Nine basketball race after clouting the erstwhile No. 1 team, Augustana, 70-49, last night.

In another Little Nine game, seventh-place North Central trounced last-place Elmhurst, 97-70, to set two new North Central fieldhouse scoring records.

North Central's total bettered the previous single team high of 85 by Illinois Tech in 1941. The combined count of 167 topped the two team score of 161 last year in Canterbury's 83-78 win over North Central.

In an inter-conference tilt, pace-setter Western Illinois State of the I. A. C. walloped eight-spot Carthage by Illinois Nine, 94-59.

Augustana's loss dropped the Vikings (3-2) to fifth spot in the Little Nine with Illinois College (5-3) retaining fourth. Wheaton with a 4-1 standing is a full game behind co-leaders Millikin and Illinois Wesleyan, each with 6-2.

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By Bob Morris

Signed "an old Bluffs friend and reader of Pan Breezes" a post card challenges our recent statement that Jacksonville high school will nail down the Virginia regional flag without much argument. The Scott county fan (and we think we recognize the hand writing) wants to bet us a "two-fer" that the Meredosia district winner will grab on the Virginia title hands down. The reader also dares us to name one GOOD team that Jacksonville high's athletes have beaten.

We admire the district fan's spirit and defense of small schools. Further, no one felt any better than we when little Chambersburg walked off with the I.S.D.F. regional title last year (at the expense of three Jacksonville teams) after winning a district tournament. Human nature forces all-out fans to lean towards the underdog. And, we would have agreed wholeheartedly with "our friend" a month ago, but times, and basketball teams, have changed.

True, Jacksonville has been beaten lately by Winchester and Athens. But, look at the record. The Crimsons scored 58 points against Winchester and 61 against Athens. Meredosia district or Virginia regional. Winchester will cause lots trouble if it doesn't win the Pittsfield regional and Athens has an outside chance for a Campaign junkie.

Good teams Jacksonville has beaten? Winchester twice out of three; Carlinville, Feltshans of Springfield and Beardstown. Granted the other schools were small, but how many "whoopers" do the district entries meet during a season?

Before you can say it, friend, we're also ready to admit that Chapin nosed out Mt. Sterling, a team that clubbed Jacksonville good and proper about a month ago. But Meredosia came back Tuesday night and tamped Chapin by 10 points. Now Mt. Sterling had little difficulty with Dosh in the PMBC finals—so we're going in circles!

This has been a crazy season. We realize that we're going out on the limb and saving it half way through when we pick Jacksonville high to win at Virginia. Waverly fans whose club beat the Crimsons soundly in the Winchester tournament have the best argument against us but they haven't said much since Franklin beat the Scotties. However, over the long haul we sincerely believe that John Chapman's Jacksonville high school club has too much size, depth, speed and sharpshooting for the small schools that it will meet in the preliminary tournaments.

There's one thing we're certain of. Quincy will win its own sectional without getting up a sweat. The same old story so why argue about the district and regional. See you at the state tournament! By the way, we'll take that bet.

Driver Imprisoned When Steel Cargo Crushes Truck Cab

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(P)—Jerome Forrester, 31, today spent a harrowing 15 minutes imprisoned in a crushed truck cab under seven and one-half tons of steel.

Police and firemen used crowbars and jacks to rescue the bewildered driver. He suffered a cut left knee.

Forrester, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., told police his troubles began when he applied the brakes of his heavily loaded vehicle at a railroad viaduct.

Forrester was on his way back to Wisconsin after picking up the load of steel here.

Judge Dixon Will Retire

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 15.—(P)—Circuit Judge George C. Dixon said today he will retire next year as a justice of the 15th Judicial circuit, where he served since 1941.

He told the Dixon Telegraph he will not seek re-election "for personal reasons and consideration of my health."

Judge Dixon, 68, a Republican, was a state representative from 1923 until 1931, and Dixon mayor from 1931 until 1934.

The 15th circuit includes Stephen-Ogle, Carroll, Lee and Joe Davies counties.

6 MILLION INCREASE IN OLD AGE FUNDS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—(P)—The state spent \$6,000,000 more on old age pensions last year than in 1948. The Illinois Public Aid Commission said today.

Average monthly grants were \$47.32 a person in 1949, or \$2.61 above the year before, the IPAC said. Some recipients got additional support money from relatives.

More than 129,200 pensioners received \$72,046,000 in state help during 1949, compared with the \$6,928,000 paid out to 127,400 aged persons in 1948.

Jameson, winner of the 1930 Belmont Futurity, now stands at stud at George D. Widener's Old Kinney Farm in Kentucky.



REINFORCEMENTS—Mel Queen, ex-Yankee, tries again with the Pittsburgh club. He won 22 games and led the American Association in earned-run average and six other departments. High-priced Dan O'Connell, inset, 20, is expected to solve the Pirates' third base problem.

Rushville, Mt. Sterling Co-Favorites In Coming Beardstown Regional Meet

Beardstown.—(Special)—Rushville and Mt. Sterling are the top entries in the Beardstown regional tournament which will be launched Feb. 28 and continue through March 3.

Rushville locks horns with VIT (Vermont, Ipaiva and Table Grove) in the inaugural battle. The host quintet meets Astoria in game number two before co-favored Mt. Sterling, always tough in a tournament, draws Clayton in the third battle.

Arenzville winds up first-round hostilities, meeting Industry in the second game of the second night.

Rushville is laden with scoring power. Fran Conlee, Rocket pivot man, is leading pointmaker in the stiff Midwest conference. The 6-2 center is a transfer from Camp Point.

Mt. Sterling will find Clayton, winner over Camp Point 67-29 last week, tough to handle. But, with the return of Captain Alf Robinson to the lineup, the Hornets will rely to their usual fire-wagon brand of basketball that garnered them championships in the Winchester and PMBC tournaments.

Don Wessler of Arenzville, playing his third season as the Cass club's leading scorer, is another outstanding hooper in the meet. He was a member of the Raider quint of two years ago that set a 29 consecutive win mark before bowing out in the Virginia regional.

Rushville and Mt. Sterling will benefit from having played a more rugged schedule than their opponents in the tournament. The Hornets have top record in the meet—17-4. Rushville has dropped six games.

Beardstown is one of the few sites that will have a district winner advancing to its tournament.

Basketball Results

Results

Navy, 62; Gettysburg, 47	
Detroit Tech, 60; Rio Grande (Ohio), 25	
Fordham, 72; Army, 50	
Wake Forest, 65; Clemson, 52	
LaSalle, 71; Baltimore, 100; Morris Harvey (W.Va.), 105; Monmouth, 63; Georgia Tech, 72	
Harvey (W.Va.), 71	
Torley, 65; John Carroll, 50	
Appalachian State, 90; Western Carolina, 64	
Princeton, 50; Columbia, 48	
Carnegie Tech, 71; Thiel, 58	
Eastern Illinois State, 71; Shurtleff (Ill.), College, 51	
Penn. State, 82; West Virginia, 54	
Brooklyn College, 66; Murray State Teachers, 63	
Ripon (Wis.), 81; Carroll (Wis.), 60	
Kentucky State College For Negroes, 60; Fisk, 38	
Eastern Kentucky, 72; Dayton (Ohio), 55	
Wisconsin Tech, 66; St. Procopius (Ill.), 41	
Oberlin, 74; Kenyon, 71	
Defiance, 64; Cedarville, 74	
Washington & Jefferson, 81; Ohio Wesleyan, 64	
Baylor, 60; Rice, 59	
Central Michigan, 76; Olivet, 53	
Hanover, 69; DePaul, 57	
Evansville, 79; Louisville, 61	
Northland (Wis.), 67; Bethel (St. Paul Minn.), 58	
Aurora (Ill.) College, 60; Illinois College of Chiropod, 43	
James Millikin (Ill.) University	
Illinois Wesleyan, 73	

THAILAND BRINGS BACK RACING

Bangkok.—(P)—Automobile racing, a big time sport in Thailand before the war, is being revived by the Thai Automobile Association and the Thai Labor Union.

Several famous drivers came from this country in pre-war days. In 1939, elaborate plans were made for an international race, the first to be held in Asia, and 11 European motor races made plans to attend but the war cancelled the race.

The new series of races will be held to raise funds for the labor union. A stadium seating 10,000 is being erected. Oddly enough, the group first sought to hold bull fights instead of auto races but permission was refused.

Winchester Leads Valley Conference Race

By John Campbell

The improved Winchester Wildcats got some help from the Carrollton Hawks when the team downed the Jerseyville Panthers 42-40, at Jerseyville while the E. W. Posey-coached Win-Co-Hi five was whipping a stubborn White Hall five 59-53 at Winchester.

The Greenfield Tigers assured themselves of fourth place in the 50 valley race with a 44-40 win over Roodhouse on the Greenfield floor. Teddy Priddy of White Hall and Lyndell Smith of Carrollton, both sophomores, are tied for the individual scoring lead with 124 points and only one game to play. The Carrollton flash must face the defense of Greenfield while the White Hall high scoring ace will be playing against the second place Jerseyville team.

Jerseyville and Winchester were tied until the Panthers lost to the Hawks and the way it looks from this corner the Winchester club is champ for the second consecutive season. All they need is a win at Roodhouse to nail down the title.

Coach E. W. Posey of Winchester is winning games and titles is nothing new to the popular Winchester men. He took Chillicothe, Mo., high to the Missouri state tourney in 1948 and last year his team there won 18 and lost three games.

Valley teams end their conference card this week with the three games scheduled as follows—Winchester at Roodhouse; Jerseyville at White Hall and Greenfield at Carrollton.

CIO Expels Three Left Wing Unions For Being 'Pink'

Washington, Feb. 15.—(P)—The CIO executive board today expelled three left wing unions accused of following Communist party policy and hastened a vote on another facing similar charges.

The mine, mill and smelter workers with 44,000 members, and the united office and professional workers, with 13,000, were kicked out by a 34 to 6 vote of the CIO's top leadership.

The mine union's ouster was made effective at once, but the other was delayed until March 1 because of a pending injunction plea in New York.

The food, tobacco and agricultural workers with 22,500 members was expelled by a vote of 34 to 4, effective March 1. It too has a petition for an injunction still pending in New York.

The board tomorrow will take up the recommendation of a special committee for the expulsion of the united public workers, headed by Abram Flaxer.

15TH DAY OF RAIN

London, Feb. 15.—(P)—It rained today in London for the fifteenth consecutive day. Government weather men said this is the wettest February since 1937.

The national championship rowing regatta will be staged at Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill, during the third week of July.

ISD, Franklin Tangle In Regional Preview

ISD and Franklin basketball followers get a first-hand preview of how their teams will fare in the coming Virginia regional tournament when Joe Treat brings his Flames to Jacksonville this evening for a repeat performance with Spike Wilson's Tiger crew.

The two quintets will clash in the second game of the Virginia regional which starts Feb. 28.

ISD, with a 14-6 record, already owns one victory over Franklin. Since then, however, Treat's athletes have boosted their prestige with a hair-raising two-point victory over Waverly (conquers of Jacksonville high).

Game time on the westend boards are 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The Tiger experienced little difficulty turning back Chambersburg Tuesday evening and appear in great shape for the rigors of the approaching regional.

Starting for ISD will be Leo Cee, Carlstedt, center and Gilbert Paul, regular forward, is still bothered with a football knee and probably won't see much action.

Franklin presents a formidable lineup headed by 6-3 center Bill Rawlings. Others are Hemmrough and Cline, forwards and Sweet and Hocking, guards.

Chapin, Winchester In Finals Of YMCA Hoop Tourney

The Chapin Blackhawks moved into the championship bracket of the YMCA independent basketball tournament by eliminating the White Hall indes 61-41 last night.

Chapin, who rose to the finals from the loss side in the double elimination tourney, will meet undefeated Winchester VFW at 8 p.m. tonight. Winchester has not been defeated and should Chapin upset the favored vets, the two clubs will have to play again since a team must be beaten twice before elimination. Chapin has suffered one loss in the meet.

The Box Score:

Team	FG	FT	TP
Chapin	7	3	17
Blair, f.	2	1	5
Dawson, f.	7	2	15
Little, f.	2	0	4
Schone, c.	2	1	5
Pool, g.	3	4	10
Jones, g.	2	0	4
Totals	25	11	61

White Hall

Team	FG	FT	TP
Christison, f.	3	1	7
McCarthy, f.	3	2	14
Bandy, c.	3	2	6
R. Christison, c.	1	0	2
Love, g.	1	0	2
Beck, g.	1	0	2
Barnes, g.	3	0	6
Totals	18	4	41

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Len Casanova Named Head Coach At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—(P)—The University of Pittsburgh today announced the appointment of Len Casanova as head football coach.

The former Santa Clara grid mentor succeeds Mike Milligan who resigned last month when he was offered a one year contract renewal.

Casanova quit his California job last night. His resignation was accepted during a hectic session of the Santa Clara board of athletic control.

100TH ANNUAL MEETING

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—(P)—Stockholders of the Springfield Marine Bank, the oldest banking institution in Illinois, held their 100th annual meeting yesterday. President George W. Bunn, Jr., and all other officers and directors were reelected.

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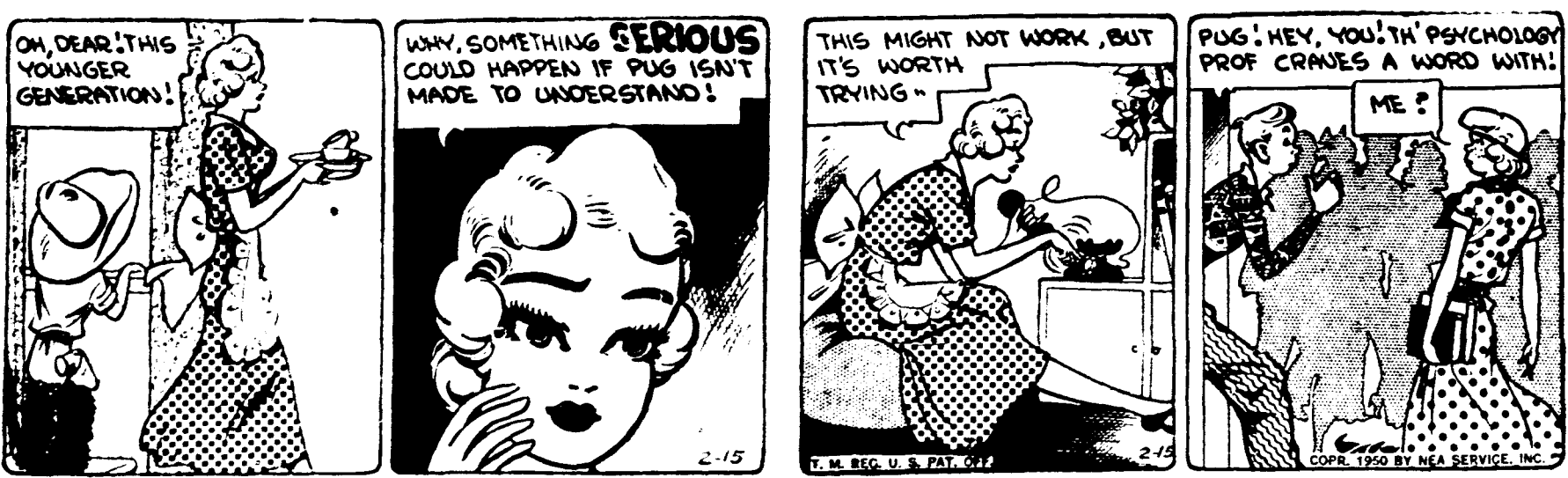
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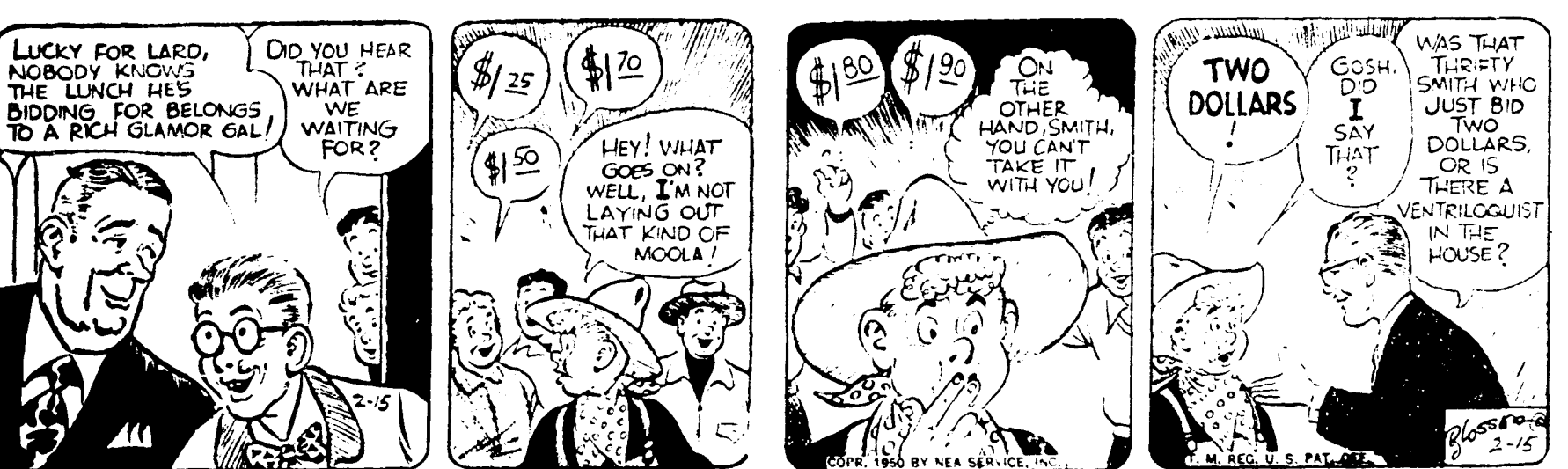
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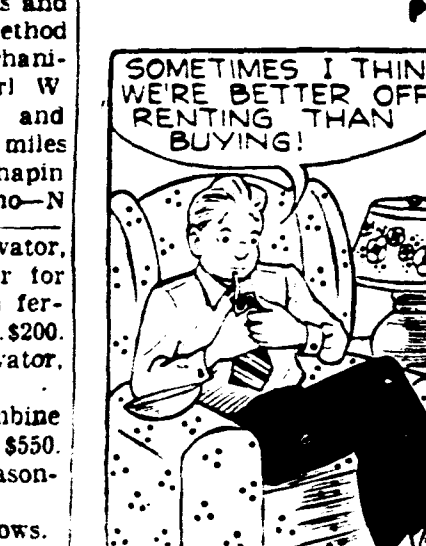
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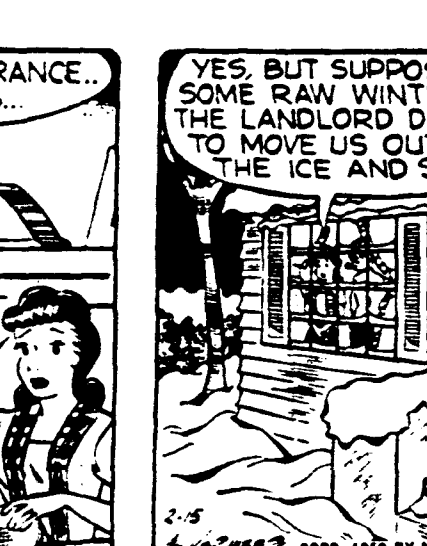
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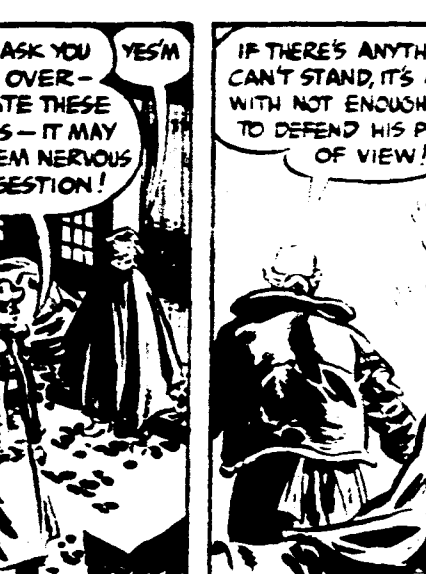
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Winchester — Eleven directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the board of the Illinois Rural Electric company, REA co-op which services wide areas of Scott, Morgan, Pike, Greene and Calhoun counties, will be elected at the annual meeting March 11.

Officials expect a record turnout at the meeting, which will be held at the Winchester Community high school.

A six-man committee has nominated eleven candidates, but additional nominations may be made from the floor. Names to be presented are:

Mary E. Bentley Feted Wednesday At Bridal Shower

Miss Mary E. Bentley, who is to be united in marriage with Robert Merris on Monday, Feb. 21, was honored at a shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bentley, 1124 S. Main street. Miss Bentley and Miss Jackie Pennell were co-hostesses.

Card games were played, and a table decorated in blue and white provided the setting for refreshments. The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Bentley, Mrs. Cecil Tendick, Miss Betty Streeter, Miss Carolyn Elledge, Miss Peggy Hart, Miss Barbara Bonjean, Miss Lynnette Luttrell, Mrs. Lena Mae Birdsong, Mrs. Donna Yording, Mrs. Phyllis Pennell, Miss Jackie Pennell and Miss Miriam Knight.

This was the third in a series of showers given for Miss Bentley.

Pastor Concludes Special Services At MacMurray

MacMurray College yesterday concluded its observance of Religious Emphasis Week with a program of lectures and discussions led by Dr. Charles F. Murphy of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Murphy addressed students and faculty in a chapel service Wednesday evening. The evening meeting was followed by an informal discussion at Kathryn Hall lounge.

Dr. Murphy participated in a discussion broadcast Wednesday evening over campus station WJMC. The problem considered was the moral and religious implications of euthanasia. John Shaden was coordinator of the program which included four MacMurray College students in addition to Dr. Murphy.

Dr. Murphy also met with a devotional and discussion group known as the "Cell Group," composed of MacMurray and Illinois College students who are concerned with religious matters.

2nd Christoffel Trial Recessed Until Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 15 —(P)—The often-delayed trial of Harold Christoffel on perjury charges was recessed today until Friday morning to permit a witness sought by the defense to return from California.

She is Mrs. Roy "Nellie" Fordes Israel of Washington, D.C., who left here by plane Thursday before she could be served with a subpoena.

Chief Defense Counsel O. John Rogge said in an affidavit that she had told him she was present as a spectator at the March 1, 1947 hearing by the House Labor committee when Christoffel denied ever having any communist affiliations.

The Milwaukee defendant, one-time president of Local 248 UAW-CIO at the Allis-Chalmers company, is charged with lying in making such statements.

Rogge said Mrs. Israel had told him prior to the trial that less than 13 members of the 25-man labor committee were present when Christoffel was sworn and when he testified.

Admit Geigerich To Probation

Harold William Geigerich was admitted to probation for a two year period in circuit court Wednesday morning where on Feb. 1 he entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement. The court ordered Geigerich to make restitution of the money he was charged with appropriating to his own use.

Geigerich was accused of embezzling \$50 while he was manager of the farm store of Montgomery Ward & Co. before he left this city and became a resident of the Peoria area.

ISB Group Gives Program At JHS

The program for the Wednesday morning assembly period at Jacksonville High School was presented by a group of about 26 students from the Illinois School for the Blind.

The I.S.B. students appeared in a variety of instrumental and vocal numbers under the direction of Armeta Zell, I.S.B. music instructor.

MERRITT CLUB TO CONVE

The Merritt Community club will meet for a potluck supper Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist church dining room, with a program following. Mrs. Fern Welsh is chairman, assisted by Miss Gladys Strubbe and Mrs. Rachel Snow.

Team Of Franklin To Conduct Band Benefit Contest

Franklin—The local high school band will be the recipient of the profits when the Franklin high team, the Flashes, put on a band benefit basketball game Thursday, Feb. 23, at the school. They will vie with an independent team directed by Joe Whalen.

For a certain raise the high school girls will play.

Plans are also being made for Franklin contestants to enter the spring contests in music and speech which are held annually among the surrounding schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dahman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes left Monday morning on a motor trip to Florida and other southern points. They will visit in the south about two weeks.

The American Legion Auxiliary, post 1089, met at the Legion Hall on Monday evening. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Sarah Bergschneider, Lorena Bergschneider and Grace Daddsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dahman attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dahman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, at Lynnville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married 50 years ago on Feb. 14, but the celebration was held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barber of Virginia visited Mr. Barber's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dahman and family, Sunday. Mrs. Herman Dahman was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. Glenna Mae Whitlock, leader of the Franklin 4-H club of girls, and Ralph Dahman, leader of the boys' club attended a meeting in Jacksonville Tuesday at the Masonic Hall for the training of 4-H leaders.

Roodhouse Couple, Married 60 Years, Hold Open House

Roodhouse—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harding celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday by holding open house from 2-4 p.m. at their country home east of here for 66 relatives and friends. Two of the guests, Mr. W. Turner of Scottville and Mrs. Mina McCraney of Glenarm, were present at the wedding of Miss Rowena Spencer and Lewis B. Harding at Scottville Feb. 12, 1890.

Colorful decorations in keeping with Valentine's Day were used, and cake, fruit salad and coffee were served. The Hardings received a number of remembrances.

Among the guests were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harding of Jacksonville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Harding of Carlville; Mr. and Mrs. John Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, Mrs. Adah Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spencer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Admire and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Canedy, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reager, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd, Mrs. Mina McCraney, Ed Daneru, Norville Hicks, J. N. Dunham, George Kelly, Mrs. W. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Stromatt.

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Mr. Harding's brother, Otis Spencer, is in Seattle, Wash., and was unable to attend.

Potluck, Canasta Near Murrayville

Murrayville—Mr. and Mrs. Waldus Bealmeier held a potluck supper for a group of friends Sunday evening at their home southwest of Murrayville. Canasta was the evening's feature.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millon, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Symons.

Former Resident Dies In Wisconsin

William R. Gilbert, a former resident of this city, passed away last week at Sparta, Wis., following a heart attack.

Mr. Gilbert, whose home was at Viroqua, Wis., resided here several years ago, during which he was employed at Larson's cleaners.

He was born at Port Burwell, Ontario, Canada, the son of Henry and Josephine House Gilbert. He came to the United States when a small boy and became a citizen when his father was naturalized.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mayme Francis of Creston, Ia., and a son, Capt. Francis Bryan Gilbert, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Stuttgart, Germany. Capt. Gilbert attended Jacksonville high school.

Also surviving is one grandson, Francis, Jr.

Services and burial were held in Creston, Ia.

Meredosia Burial For Infant Girl

Meredosia—Lucy Jane Hall, four day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of this city, passed away at 5 a.m. Wednesday at their home. Graveside services will be conducted with the Schaeffer Funeral Home in charge at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Oakland cemetery near here. Rev. Harry Poche will officiate.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Friday, Feb. 17
ALTMAN'S



HALF-GAINER—In a composite photograph, Jean Stunyo, 13, demonstrates a perfect half-gainer diving into the Chicago Town Club pool. Little Miss Stunyo and her coaches eagerly await the time when she is old enough to be eligible for the club team.

Home Bureau's Annual Meet In Cass Feb. 22

Virginia—Miss Marguerite Briggs, in education with a minor in home child development and parent education from Pittsburg Teachers training school, University of Illinois, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Home Bureau of Cass County on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Presbyterian church in Virginia.

Miss Briggs got her master's degree in child welfare and eugenics from Kansas State College, Manhattan, in 1945. For the past three years she has taught child development and family relationships in the Department of Home Life, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.

She has done special work in education and psychology at Oklahoma A. & M. College, at the University of Chicago, and at Mills College, Oakland, California.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the program at 9:30 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon which will be served in the church basement should reach the Home Bureau office by Saturday.

Besides the regular business of the organization, an interesting program of special music, readings and selections by 4-H girls is being planned.

Pennants will be awarded to the members present at the annual meeting and to the unit that has made the largest net gain in membership during the year.

Special recognition will be given to those members who have attended every unit meeting during the year and to those who are enrolled in reading courses.

The public is invited to attend.

Amvets Auxiliary Sends Veterans Valentine Gifts

A report of charitable Valentine's Day activities was given by Hazel Siegfried for the rehabilitation committee at the meeting of Amvets Auxiliary post 100 on Tuesday evening. She said that candy was taken to veterans at Oaklawn, Valentine's were sent to the veteran nurses at Norbury's and a box of candy was given to the women veterans at the Jacksonville State Hospital.

President Katie Laughery presided. Plans were formed for a joint stag and staggette with the Amvets to be held March 3, and a shuffleboard tournament to begin March 2 for Auxiliary members was arranged.

Millie Poole, Betty Ketner and Esther White were appointed as a committee to take charge of food for the third district meeting to be held in Jacksonville Feb. 26.

Irene Vernor was accepted as a new member.

A social period with refreshments was held jointly with the Amvets after the meeting was adjourned.

Club Of Sinclair Votes To Donate For Heart Drive

A donation to the Heart association fund was voted at the meeting of the Sinclair Women's club at Hamilton's cafe on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Reuben Bates as hostess.

The club also decided to support Miss Charlotte Sieber for district president during the business session in charge of Mrs. William Ash. A paper on "The Origin of Valentine Day" was read by Mrs. Charles Bealmeier, who also told some sayings of Abraham Lincoln and gave one of his prayers. Roll call was answered by reading the verses on a Valentine exchange, after which refreshments were served.

The club will meet March 15 at Hamilton's and Mrs. Charles Bealmeier will be hostess.

DOG BITES AUTO IN ABSENTIA

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15 —(P)—When a dog bites an automobile, without being anywhere around, that ought to be news.

And that, says M. E. McDaniels, is exactly what happened while he was driving.

A tire, he explained, went flat. He found it had been punctured by a hound's tooth which it picked up.

Leaders' Training School Scheduled

A leaders' organization training school for 4-H leaders and the 4-H chairman from the Home Bureau units in Morgan county will be held at Farm Bureau hall next Tuesday. An attendance of around 30 is expected.

The all-day session will be conducted by Miss Erma Cottingham, 4-H specialist from the Extension Service, University of Illinois.



"HOWDY, TINHORN"—At a canners' convention in Atlantic City, N. J., "Charlie Canco," a radio-controlled robot, starred in the role of "housewife's best friend." Mrs. Dorothy DeGrazia gives Charlie a big hug to show her own affection.

Roodhouse WSCS Hears Valentine Readings, Music

Roodhouse—The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a program of music and Valentine readings.

Mrs. Guy Langley sang a solo, and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell joined her in a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mae Johnessee. Mrs. Albert Powers, in costume, gave a group of Valentine readings.

Devotions were given by Miss Nellie Sawyer, assisted by Mesdames William Forrester, P. G. Batty, W. O. Harp and Harvey Hodge. Mrs. Harp, president, held a business session.

Hostesses were Mesdames Madalyn Plahn, Helen Hanly, Mae Johnessee, William Forrester, Ethel Rice, Ross Manning, Delmar Wintler, Dell Close and Miss Nellie Sawyer.

Literberry Live Wire Class Hears Speech On Prayer

Literberry—Donna Jean Williams gave a talk entitled "The Need of Prayer" when the members of the Live Wire class of the Baptist church met at the home of Elitha Boston, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" was sung by Fay, Inabel and Wayne Lindsay.

The business session was conducted by the president, Lee Vedder, and the pledge to the Christian flag was given in unison. The group sang "Sweet Word of Prayer," Mrs. Frieda Beavers, teacher, closed with a prayer, and the remainder of the time was spent in games and contests. Winners were Peggy Chapman, Donna Jean Williams and Wilbur Ring.

Refreshments in the Valentine theme were served by the hostess.

Present were Leland McGinnis, Shirley Ann Beavers, Nancy Thompson, Francis Scribner, Wilma McGinnis, Fay Lindsay, Wayne Lindsay, Sonny Vedder, Lee Vedder, Mary Crouse, Peggy Chapman, Inabel Lindsay, Richard Thompson.

Donna Jean Williams, Charles Williams, Ronnie Vedder, Donna Brogden, Don Looker, Wilbur Ring, Mary Reynolds, Patty Brown, Barbara Brown, Jean Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers, Audrey Boston, Judy and Billy Boston and Rev. and Mrs. William Boston.

Bookkeeper Admits Taking \$22,000 In 15-Year Period

Chicago, Feb. 15 —(P)—A \$58 a week bookkeeper today signed a statement that he took \$22,000 from his department store employer over a 15 year period at the rate of \$30 a week.

Charles J. Nelson, 56, of 5015 West North Avenue, made the statement to assistant state's Attorney Irvin Lang. He said the money went for living expenses.

Nelson had been employed by Carson Pirie Scott and Company for 40 years. He declared he began defrauding the company of money in 1934, when his salary was cut from \$50 to \$30 a week. He has three daughters, two of them married.

Lang also reported that Nelson worked the fraud by making out refund checks to fictitious firms and cashing them at a tavern where he was known by a fictitious name. The operations were uncovered after a bookkeeping machine was installed.

Nelson is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a misdemeanor carrying a maximum penalty of a year in jail and \$2,000 fine. Lang said Nelson cannot be charged with embezzlement, a charge carrying a possible 10 year jail sentence, because there is no evidence he ever took money directly from the store.

Average Length Of Life In U.S. Is Now 67.2 Years

Washington, Feb. 15 —(P)—The average length of life in the United States has increased to 67.2 years, the highest figure on record, the federal security agency announced today.

The agency's office of vital statistics based its calculation on 1948 mortality figures. The 1947 average life was 66.8 years.

The agency also reported that the decline in the death rate since 1940 has been greatest—more than 40 per cent—for children from one to four years of age.

It is still comparatively high—35 out of 1,000—for infants under one year, compared with the 9.9 in 1,000 for all ages, 1.6 for children one to four, and 0.7 for ages five to 14.

Death rates for other age groups: 15-24, 1.4; 25-34, 2; 35-44, 4; 45-54, 5.5-64, 19.4; 65-74, 44; 75-84, 96.3; 85 and over, 247.1.

"Beginning with the age decade 35-44, the declines in the death rate since 1940 grow smaller with advancing age," the agency said.

"In every age group the death rates for males are higher than those for females, and except for the age groups over 75, they are higher for the nonwhite population than for the white population."

Of 1,444,337 deaths in 1948, 113,169 were among infants under one year. The other categories exceeding 100,000 deaths were: 55-59 years, 114,618; 60-64, 138,445; 65-69, 159,401; 70-74, 170,510; 75-79, 164,267; 80-84, 125,039.

Virginia Services For E. O. Harris

Virginia—Funeral services for Ernest O. Harris, age 64, a resident of Beardstown for many years, were held at the Massie Funeral Home in Virginia Wednesday afternoon.

Music was furnished by Henry George McDonald, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Beautiful Isle," accompanied by Mrs. Otto Dour.

Bearers were Willard Reside, John Reside, Jr., John Reside, Sr., Roland Cady, Paul Payne and Elmer Riechert.

Caring for the floral tributes were Goldie Merritt, Blanche Cady, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. John Reside and Miss Iva Lancaster.

The Rev. George H. Wilson of the Virginia Christian church officiated and interment was made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Funeral Services

Jesse Henry
Funeral services for Jesse Henry will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Reynolds Chapel, with Rev. A. D. Hermann of Woodson officiating. Burial will be in Henry cemetery, south of Woodson.

John R. King
Winchester—Funeral services for John R. King will be held at the Deener Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Leitz will officiate and burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

The L.O.O.F. service will be held at the funeral home.

The family will meet friends there from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

REMEMBER MERLE'S CAB

Funeral services for Merle's Cab will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Reynolds Chapel, with Rev. A. D. Hermann of Woodson officiating. Burial will be in Henry cemetery, south of Woodson.

RACE RIOTS

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 15 —(P)—The second race riot in two days flared in Johannesburg's native quarters last night. Five stores were set afire, automobiles were stoned and several persons were wounded as natives and police fired on each other.

With black-white antagonism rising, citizens of the city felt they were sitting on a powder keg which authorities said threatened to explode into an ugly racial war. Native spokesmen said the unrest was due to the government's segregation policies.

VISIT FARMERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wahl, accompanied by Miss Delores Walker, went to Farmersville over the weekend.

Scientist To Conclude I. C. Lectures Today

Edward F. Haskell, who has developed a theory which may launch the social and biological sciences into delayed but rapid development corresponding to the strides made by the physical sciences, will complete a three-day stay on the Illinois college campus Thursday when he will address the social philosophy classes at 8:55 a.m. and the biology classes at 10:45 a.m.

In Haskell's conceptual scheme, called the Coaction Theory, the social, biological and physical sciences have a common meeting ground. In its barest essence, the theory concerns the interaction, or lack of it, between two agents, under a given set of conditions. For example, in the social science field, the results obtained by an autocratic teacher and his class of students are quite different from those obtained in the class where democracy prevails.

Married 50 Years, Arenzville Pair Plan Open House

Arenzville—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegeder will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 19, with open house from 2-5 p.m.

Henry Tegeder and Sophia Korsmeyer were married at the home of Miss Korsmeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Korsmeyer, on Feb. 22, 1900. Mr. Tegeder engaged in farming west of this city all of his life until moving to town in 1941.

They have four children, Edward, Herbert and Mrs. Laura Lovekamp, all of this community, and Mrs. Renetta Oberdieck of St. Louis, Mo. They also have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Their son, Edward, and his wife will celebrate their silver anniversary at the same time. They were married in Scott county on Feb. 19, 1925. They farmed west of this city until 1948, when they moved to town.

They have one son, Kenneth of Shelbyville, Mo., and one grandchild, Community Club Meets.

Wound Unity Science

During the past 15 years elements of his theory, which seeks to unify all science, were developed by students of micro-organisms and plants, of animals and of men. Haskell shows that just as the Periodic Table has mobilized the scattered data about the chemical elements and launched the physical sciences upon their rapid advance leading up to nuclear fission, so now the natural classification of co-actions is mobilizing the accumulated data of the sociologist and the biologist.

Moreover, Haskell points out that the findings of the Coaction Theory and the practices to which they lead were long anticipated by the great religions, and above all by the teachings of Christ.

Plan Fall Publication
Haskell has edited a book, "Introduction to Unified Science," which will be published by the Harper company in the fall. His article, "The Religious Force of Unified Science" was published in Scientific Monthly for June, 1942.

Haskell studied at Oberlin college, Harvard university and the University of Chicago. He has taught at

Court Reverses Decision Denying Pay To Printers

Indianapolis, Feb. 15 —(P)—The Indiana appellate court today reversed a decision of the state Employment Security Division's Review Board denying unemployment compensation to composing room workers of the Hammond Publishing company.

The case grew out of the strike of Chicago printers more than two years ago. The Hammond Publishing company publishes the Hammond Times.

Judge Wilbur Royce ordered the board to conduct further proceedings in the case, pointing out that additional evidence might be introduced at such a hearing.

Composing room workers, members of Local 16, AFL International Typographical Union, struck Nov. 26, 1947. They sought benefits from that date until July 8, 1948.

In his opinion, Judge Royce said the board "did not find as to whether or not the employer's composing room constituted a separate branch of work."

U. Of Iowa Alumni Club Formed Here

At a meeting held at Dunlap hotel last night a group of graduates and former students of the University of Iowa formed a unit of that university's alumni association to be known as the SUJ club of Jacksonville.

Nineteen alumni of Iowa attended the meeting and elected as officers: R. Karl Baker, chairman; Robert Kaufmann, Jr., vice-chairman, and Mrs. Robert Clark, secretary.

Plans were made for bi-annual meetings, the next to be a fall picnic. Baker appointed to a committee to arrange for this meeting: Mrs. Fern Riley, Larry Omundsen and Mrs. Lena Dixon Dietz.

Movies of the highlights of the University of Iowa's 1949 football season were shown.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Harry Brown of the Continental Grain company attended a grain dealers' convention at Peoria for three days last week.